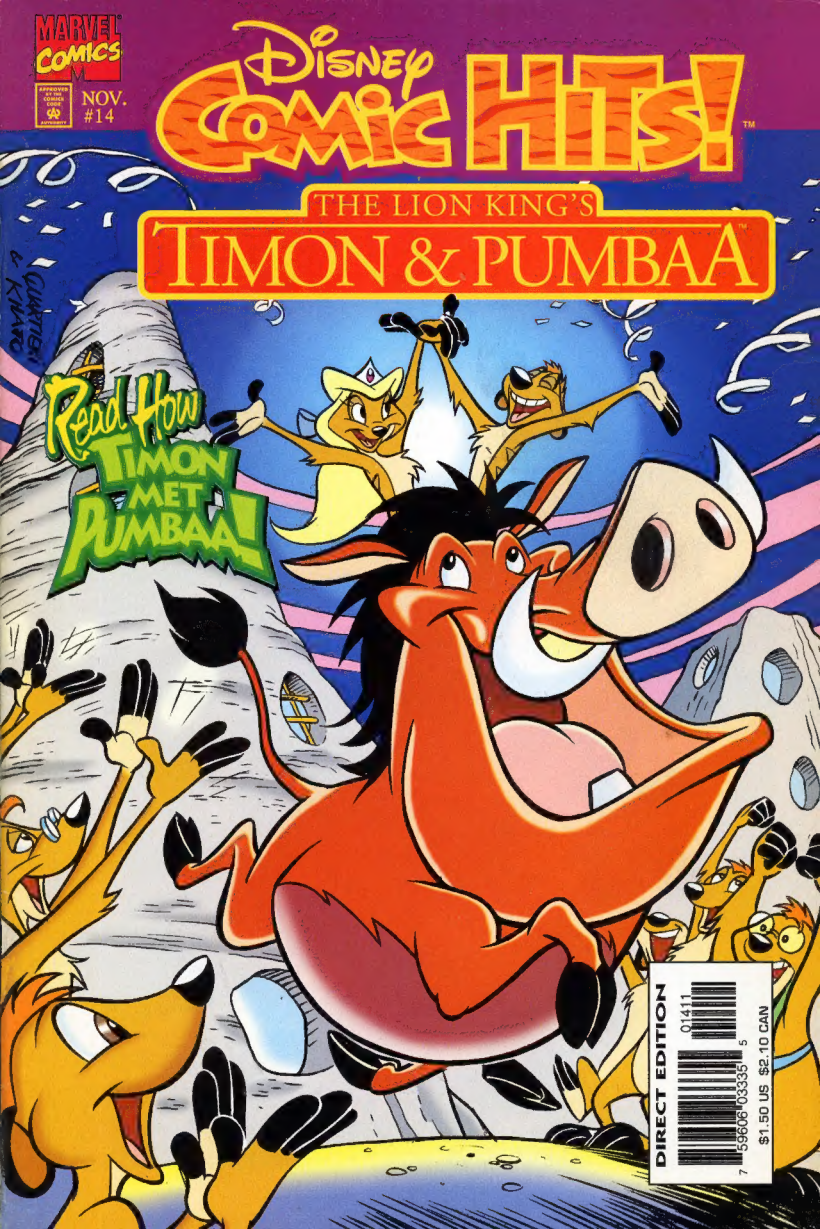
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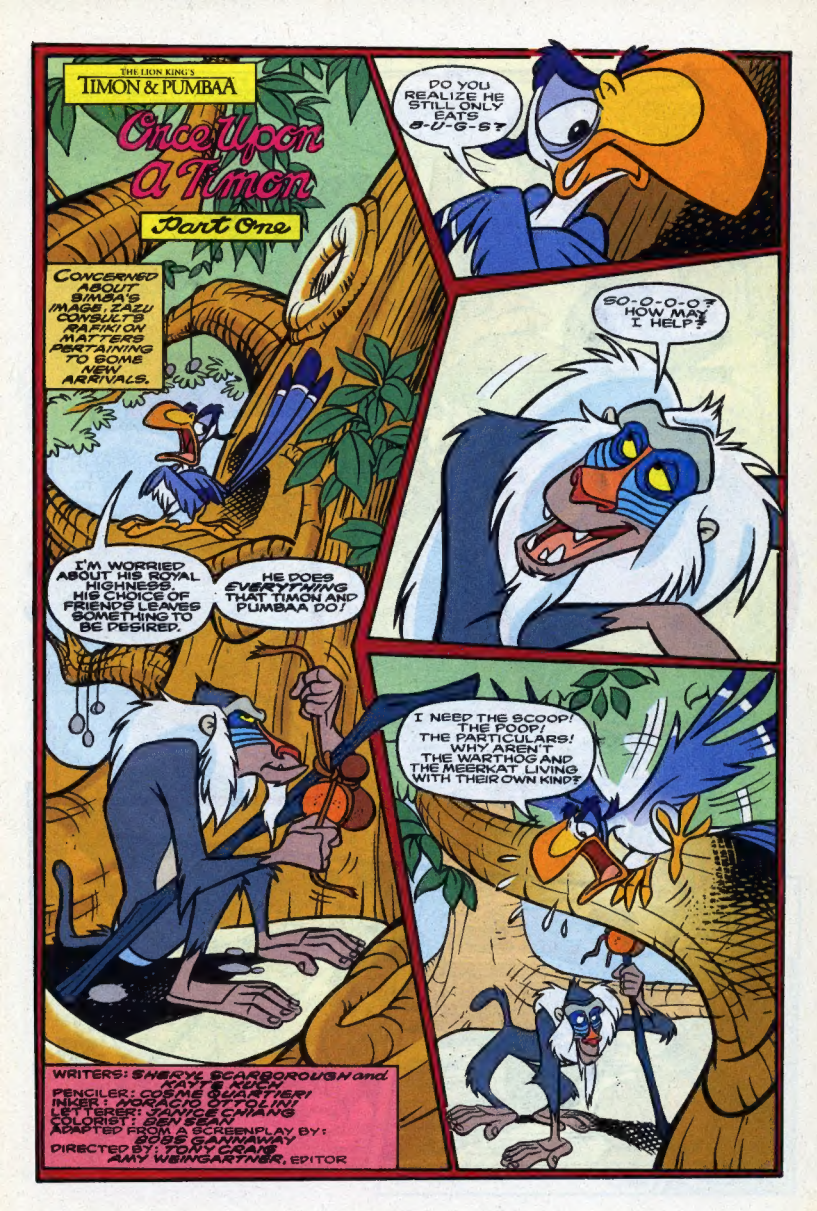
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CONCERNED ABOUT SIMBA'S IMAGE, IAZU CONSULTS RAFIKI ON MATTERS PERTAINING TO SOME NEW ARRIVALS.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS. HIS CHOICE OF FRIENDS LEAVES SOMETHING TO BE DESIRED.
HE DOES EVERYTHING THAT TIMON AND PUMBAA DO!
DO YOU REALIZE HE STILL ONLY EATS B-U-G-S?
SO-O-O-O? HOW MAY I HELP?
I NEED THE SCOOP! THE POOP! THE PARTICULARS! WHY AREN'T THE WARTHOG AND THE MEERKAT LIVING WITH THEIR OWN KIND?
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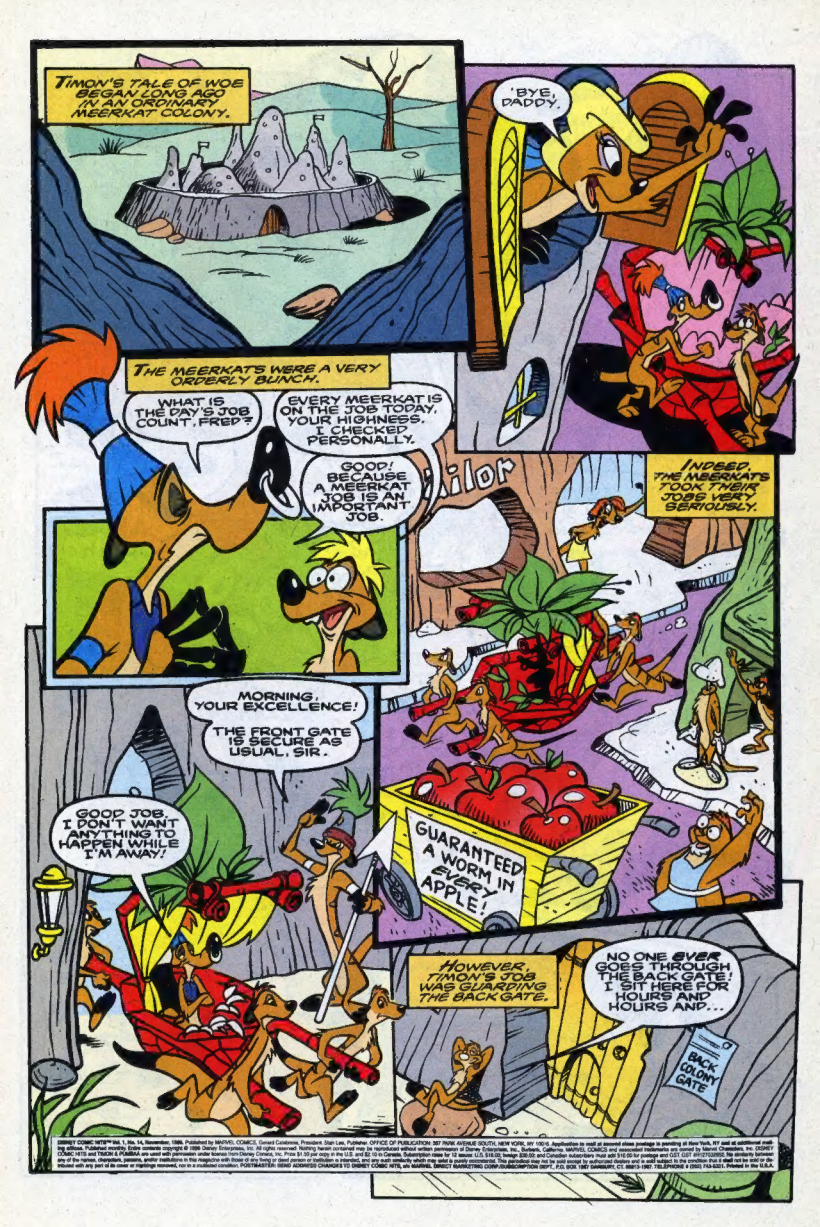
HAVE YOU TRIED ASKING THEM?
HMMPH! I GAVE THEM THE PRIDE LANDS REGISTRATION FORM TO FILL OUT...
...AND THEY RETURNED THIS! I UNDERSTAND THE WARTHOG HAS A PROBLEM WITH STOMACH GAS. BUT WITH THE MEERKAT I SMELL A RAT.
HAKUNA MATATA
THE STORY OF THE MEERKAT IS INDEED AN INTERESTING ONE.
I'M SURE IT IS. IF YOU'LL FILL OUT THIS OFFICIAL REPORT I'LL PICK IT UP LATER.
I HAVE ROYAL BUSINESS I MUST ATTEND TO.
UP!
WHOOMP!
GET COMFORTABLE AND THE OLD RAFIKI-MAN WILL TELL YOU THE STORY.
OOOO-KAY.

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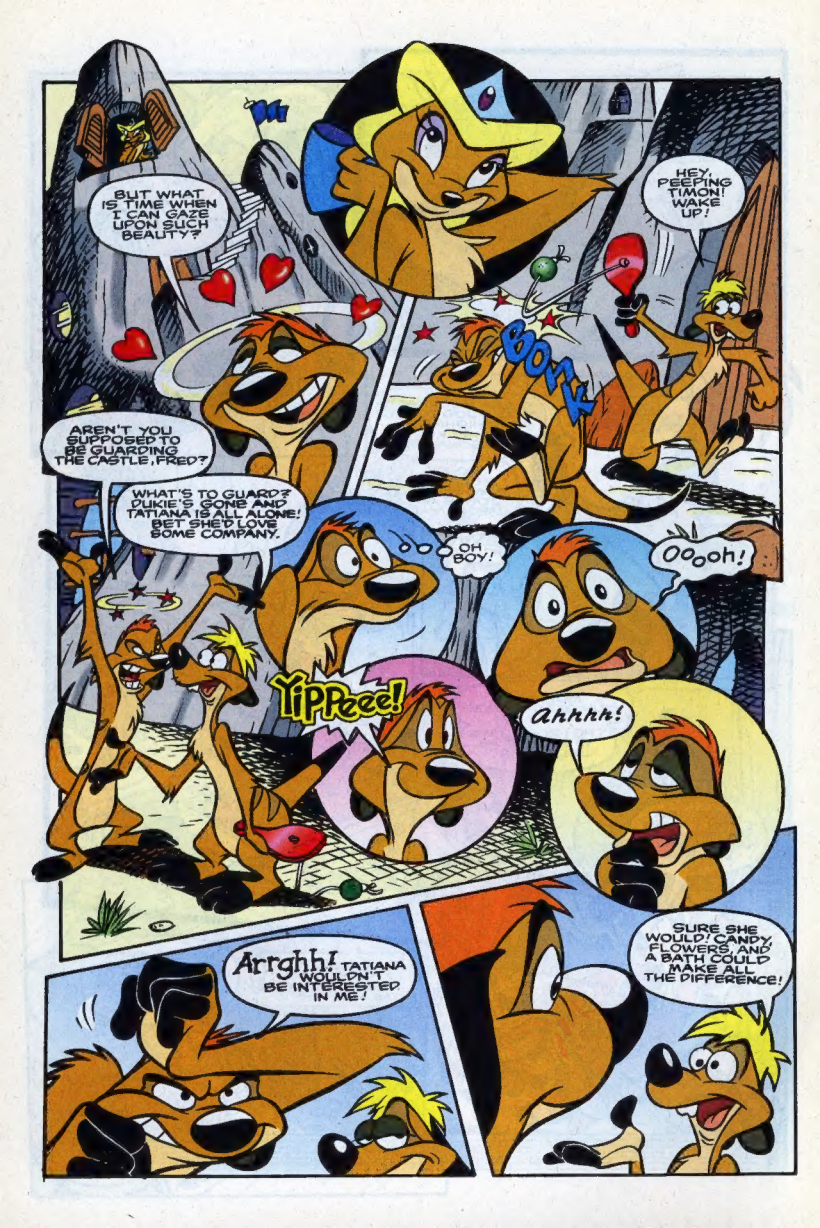
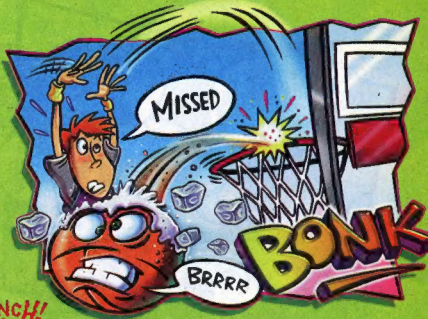

BUT WHAT IS TIME WHEN I CAN GAZE UPON SUCH BEAUTY?
HEY, PEEPING TIMON! WAKE UP!
BONK
AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING THE CASTLE, FRED?
WHAT'S TO GUARD? DUKIE'S GONE AND TATIANA IS ALL ALONE! BET SHE'D LOVE SOME COMPANY.
OH BOY!
OOOOOH!
YIPPEEE!
AHHHH!
Arrghh! TATIANA WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN ME!
SURE SHE WOULD! CANDY, FLOWERS, AND A BATH COULD MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

MY HOT SHOT HAD GONE COLD. THEN THE CAP'N AND SOME CRUNCHBERRIES® GAVE ME A HAND!!



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BUT I CAN'T ABANDON MY POST! I'D BE BANISHED!
HOW CAN YOU GET BANISHED IF YOU DON'T GET CAUGHT?
NO ONE EVER COMES TO THE BACK GATE!
GUARD
PERFECT-A-MUNDO!
SEE YA!
HiSSssssss!

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WITH NO GUARD AT THE BACK DOOR...
HISSSS
GUARD
...THE MEERKAT COLONY WAS IN GRAVE DANGER.
CRACK
YES, SIR, THERE'LL BE A HOT TIME IN THE OLD TOWN TONIGHT!
help!
CRASH

TIMON WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE IMPENDING DANGER.
WHOOSH
HSSS
FRED, THE CASTLE GUARD WAS UNAWARE, TOO!
STATE YOUR NAME AND PURPOSE OF VISIT!
HISSSSSS!
YAAAHH!
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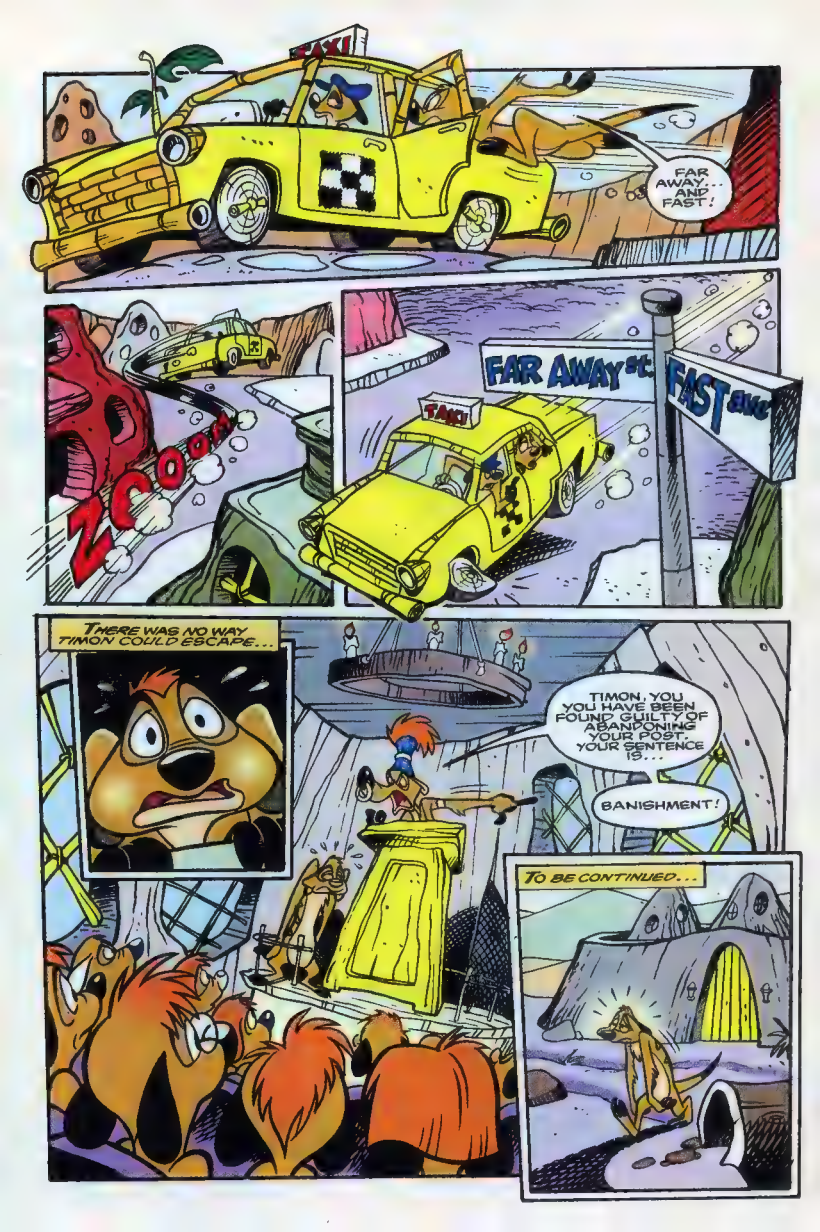
Tra-la-la
CRASH
Nooooo!
Heeeelp!
SOMEBODY HELP!
STOP!
HELP!

THIS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF HER!
NO ONE CAME IN THROUGH THE FRONT GATE! I'M SURE.
AND NO ONE EVER GOES TO THE BACK GATE!
WHERE'S TIMON?
KNOW OF ANYONE WHO ABANDONED HIS POST?
¡Gulp! Heh! Heh!
Yikes!
GET HIM!
GET HIM!
STOP HIM!
HALT!
DOUBLE YIKES!


TAXI
FAR AWAY... AND FAST!
ZOOM
FAR AWAY ST.
FAST AVE
TAXI
THERE WAS NO WAY TIMON COULD ESCAPE...
TIMON, YOU YOU HAVE BEEN FOUND GUILTY OF ABANDONING YOUR POST. YOUR SENTENCE IS...
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TIMON HAS BEEN BANISHED FROM THE MEERKAT COLONY...
AND NOW FOUND HIMSELF WANDERING THE SHADOW-FILLED JUNGLE, LOST AND ALONE.
HM? HMMMM...
Ohhh!
AAAAAAIII!!
SLURP!

Aaaahhhhh!
Ha ha ha ha ha...
OY! OAF!
YIKES!
GULP!

AAAH!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? MEERKAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
AND WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?
Ha ha ha ha...
DID THE HYENAS INVITE YOU TO DINNER, TOO?
OH, YEAH, SURE.
FIRST WE'LL HAVE CAT NIP.
Ha ha ha ha...
THOSE HYENAS DON'T WANT TO HAVE US FOR DINNER. THEY WANT TO HAVE US FOR DINNER.
THEN WE'LL PIG OUT.

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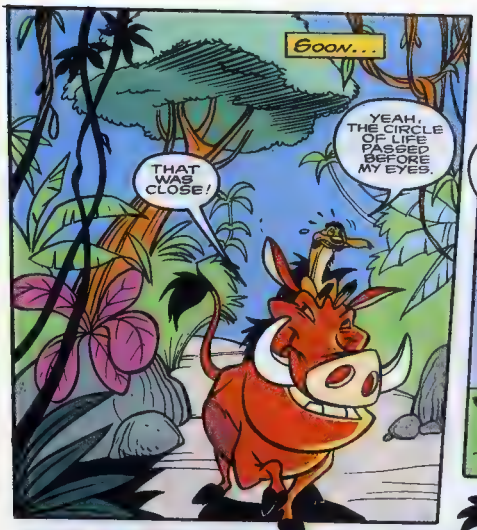
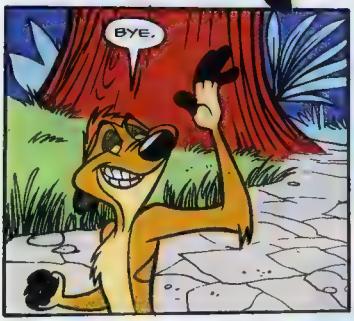
YOU MEAN THEY'RE GONNA EAT US?
CRACK!
Huh?
RUMBLE!
WHAAAAAA...
HAHAHA!
OAF!
OOF!


SOON...
THAT WAS CLOSE!
YEAH, THE CIRCLE OF LIFE PASSED BEFORE MY EYES.

GUESS YOU'LL BE HEADING BACK TO YOUR MEERKAT COLONY, NOW, HUH?
HM? OH, YEAH, YEAH, GOTTA GET BACK TO THE OL' COLONY.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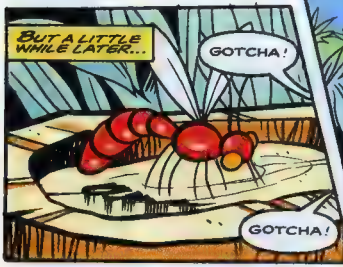
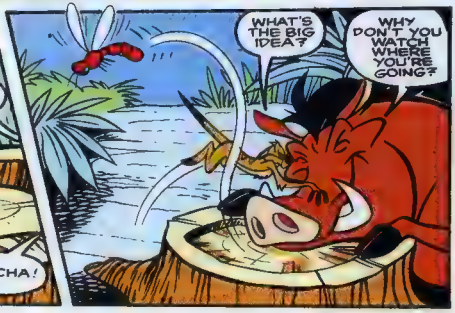
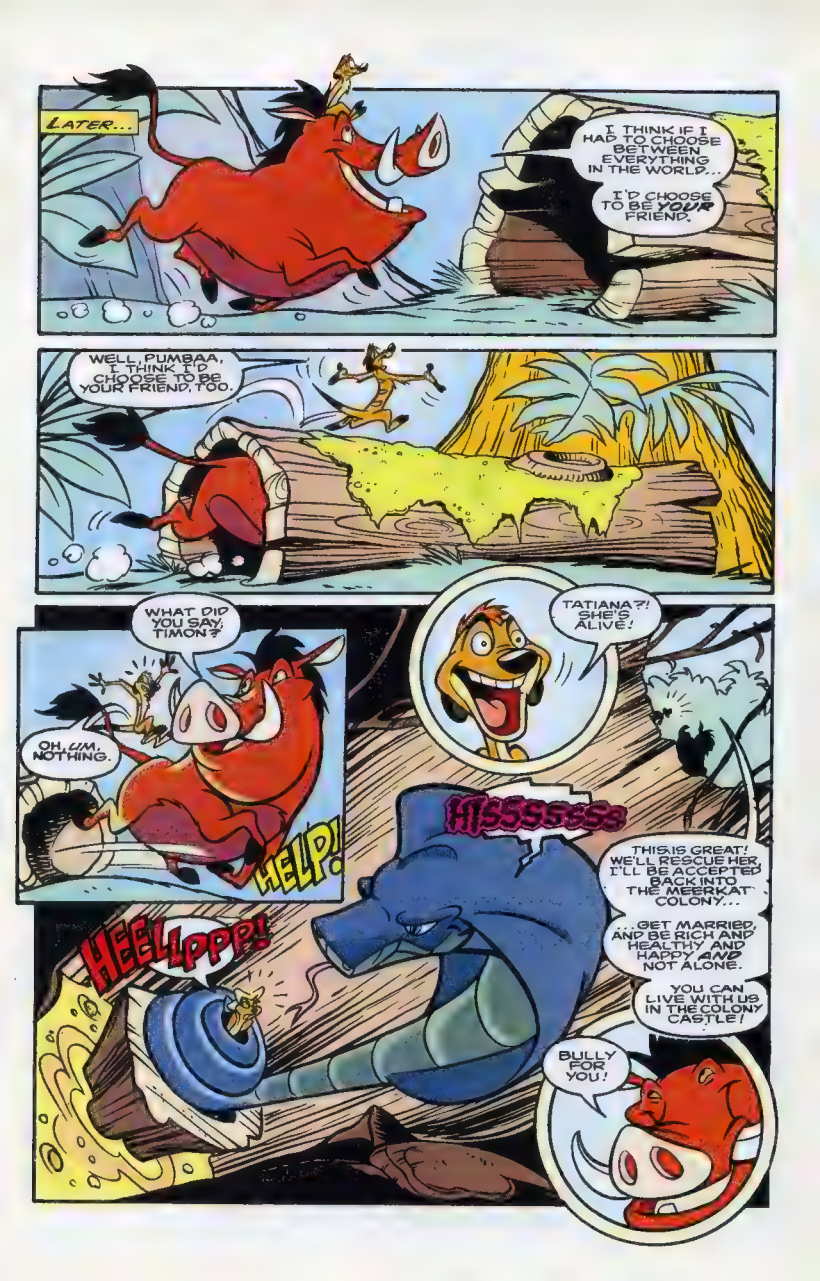
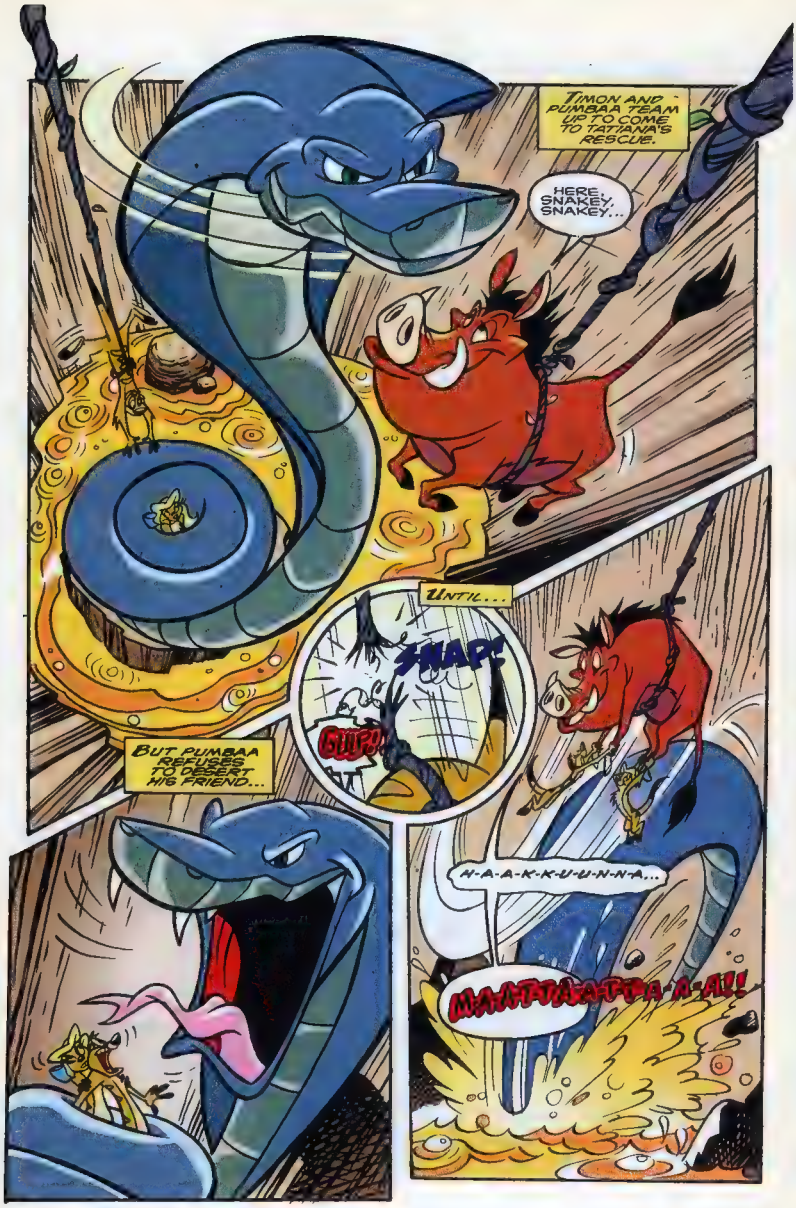

BUT A LITTLE WHILE LATER...
GOTCHA!
GOTCHA!


WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

A LITTLE LATER, AFTER INTRODUCTIONS AND LUNCH...
OOO, NICE ONE, TIMON.
BUUURP
Oh no.
OKAY, OKAY, SO I HAVE A LITTLE PROBLEM. GO ON. YOU MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE ME, TOO. LIKE ALL THE REST.
BUUURP!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE ALONE, TOO?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEERKAT COLONY?
BANISHED!
SAY, MAYBE WE COULD, UH, BE ALONE TOGETHER?


LATER...
I THINK IF I HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD...
I'D CHOOSE TO BE YOUR FRIEND.
WELL, PUMBAA, I THINK I'D CHOOSE TO BE YOUR FRIEND, TOO.
WHAT DID YOU SAY, TIMON?
OH, UM, NOTHING.
HELP!
TATIANA?! SHE'S ALIVE!
HISSSSSSS
HEELPPP!
THIS IS GREAT! WE'LL RESCUE HER, I'LL BE ACCEPTED BACK INTO THE MEERKAT COLONY...
...GET MARRIED AND BE RICH AND HEALTHY AND HAPPY AND NOT ALONE.
YOU CAN LIVE WITH US IN THE COLONY CASTLE!
BULLY FOR YOU!


TIMON AND PUMBAA TEAM UP TO COME TO TATTANA'S RESCUE...
HERE, SNAKEY, SNAKEY...
UNTIL...
SNAP!
GULP!
BUT PUMBAA REFUSES TO DESERT HIS FRIEND...
N-A-A-K-K-U-U-N-N-A...
MAAATATAAAFFFA-A-A!!

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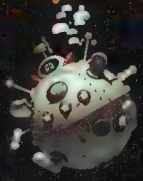

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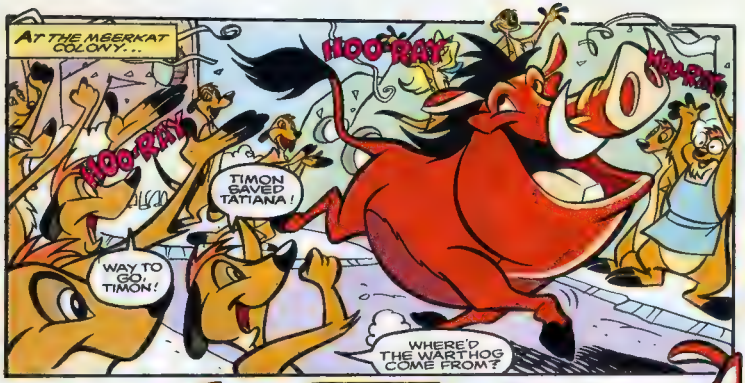
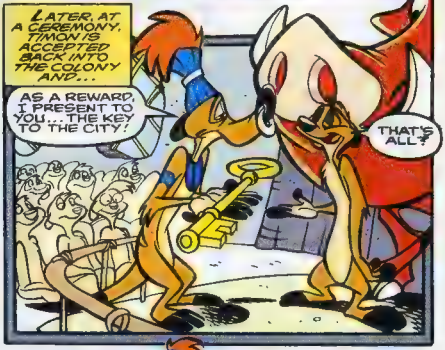
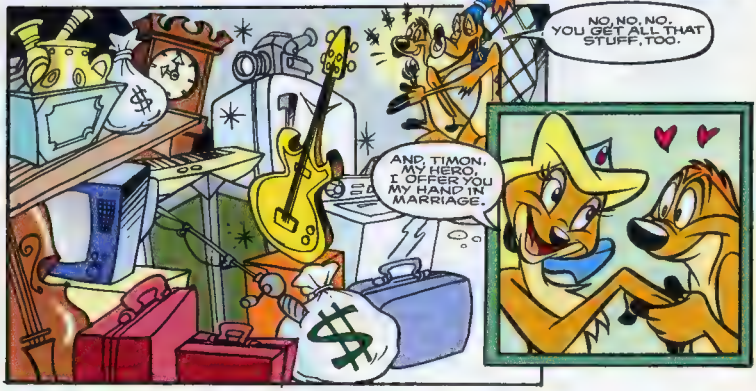

AT THE MEERKAT COLONY...
HOO-RAY
HOO-RAY
HOO-RAY
TIMON SAVED TATIANA!
WAY TO GO, TIMON!
WHERE'D THE WARTHOG COME FROM?

SUGARPLUM!
FATHER!


LATER, AT A CEREMONY, TIMON IS ACCEPTED BACK INTO THE COLONY AND...
AS A REWARD, I PRESENT TO YOU... THE KEY TO THE CITY!
THAT'S ALL?


NO, NO, NO. YOU GET ALL THAT STUFF, TOO.
AND, TIMON, MY HERO, I OFFER YOU MY HAND IN MARRIAGE.

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I WANT YOU TO DECLARE MY OUTCAST PAL HERE AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE MEERKAT COLONY.
BUT, TIMON, ONLY MEERKATS ARE ALLOWED TO LIVE HERE.
THE DUKE GAVE TIMON A CHOICE. TATIANA AND THE RICHES OR... PUMBAA!
OH WELL. THAT'S THAT. NO MORE TIME TO FINISH THE STORY.
WHAT?! WHY?!
YOU HAVE THAT IMPORTANT BUSINESS WITH SIMBA.
OH, HE PROBABLY JUST NEEDS HIS DIAPER CHANGED.
ZAZU!

SIRE!
HELLO, ZAZU. I'M HERE TO HAVE MY DIAPER CHANGED.
GO ON, RAFIKI... FINISH THE STORY.
VERY GOOD, SIMBA.
hee hee
"TIMON WAS HAVING TO CHOOSE BETWEEN EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD HE COULD EVER WANT...AND BEING PUMBAA'S FRIEND."
AHH, DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT IT! IN FACT, FROM THIS DAY FORWARD...
...NEITHER ONE OF US ARE GOING TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING AGAIN!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA GIVE ALL THAT STUFF UP FOR ME?
YA KNOW, WE SHOULD GIVE THIS NEW PHILOSOPHY OF OURS A NAME.
HOW'BOUT HAKUNA MATATA.
WHERE'D THAT COME FROM?
OH, THAT'S A WHOLE 'NOTHER STORY.
NO WORRIES FOR THE REST OF OUR DAYS. YAY!
THE END

# Disney's MARVELOUS MAIL

Amy Weingarsner - Editor

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I love the ALADDIN series and was wondering if there will be anymore after the next comic of ALADDIN AND THE KING OF THIEVES. Also, is there any way to buy the backup comics of the original ALADDIN comic book through you? I'm missing numbers 1, 9, and any others made afterwards. Thanks.

Jennifer Merritt, Age 15
Racine, WI

**Jennifer, we're glad you like ALADDIN so much but we can't help you with those back issues—we don't have any ourselves! Make sure you never miss an issue of DISNEY COMIC HITS by being a subscriber—check out this issue for details. And we hope you like our ALADDIN AND THE KING OF THIEVES adaptation—let us know!**

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I liked it when you had new stories with THE HUNCHBACK of NOTRE DAME in DISNEY COMIC HITS. I hope you do the same thing for the upcoming Disney animated movie projects like HERCULES and TARZAN OF THE APES. How about stories featuring stars from the new Disney TV cartoons in DISNEY COMIC HITS? Like QUACK PACK (starring DONALD DUCK); JUNGLE CUBS (characters from the JUNGLE BOOK as little animal kids); and THE MIGHTY DUCKS. Here's hoping...

P.S. How come DISNEY COMIC HITS never did any stories based on JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH?

Darryl Heine
Inverness, IL

**Great ideas, Darryl! And just cuz we haven't done it yet doesn't mean we won't! Next year will be a grab bag of surprises for DISNEY COMIC HITS readers, so stay tooned! We'll take your great suggestions to the powers that be!**

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
Hello, my name is Elizabeth Nelson and I am writing to you in regard to the DISNEY COMIC HITS comic.
I am a big Disney Fan and have a collection of over one thousand Disney items. I have every issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID, ALADDIN, and especially, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST comics. I also have issue numbers 1 through 11 of DISNEY COMIC HITS which I enjoy very much.
However, I have noticed that although this comic has begun to take the place of the three aforementioned Disney comics, there has been a great change in which stories are now used. Of the twelve issues I know of so far, only two are ALADDIN, three have been for POCAHONTAS and two again for THE HUNCHBACK of NOTRE DAME. I have no problem with this. Two of these are new Disney movies coming out and so they are not only entitled but surely expected to be featured more than the others. However, I would rather see Simba and Nala from THE LION KING than Timon and Pumba. And yes, Timon and Pumba are funny, but they also have their own TV show where more T&P stories can be found. For BEAUTY AND THE BEAST and THE LITTLE MERMAID, this is it.
I also saw GARGOYLES mentioned in the letter in issue #11. I bet a GARGOYLES issue would go over really well! Can we be hoping for one any time soon? I'll keep my fingers crossed!
Well that is all, and thanks for listening to me ramble on here! I hope my comments can be of use to make this an even better comic than it already is.

Elizabeth Nelson, Age 18
Mankato, MN

**Elizabeth, thanks for your great letter. It's great to see you care so much about DISNEY COMIC HITS. As you can imagine, with only twelve issues a year we have a hard time pleasing everyone. But we try! We can only hope that if DISNEY COMIC HITS does well, we can publish more great stories with the characters that you love. Thanks for your wonderful support! Hakuna Matata, Elizabeth. And please keep writing to DISNEY's MARVELOUS MAIL!**

Dear DISNEY COMIC HITS,
I love your comics. They're the best in the world. Could you please put back THE LITTLE MERMAID comics? Tell me you will and I won't resign. I love you guys too much to resign.

Veronica Putzeys, Age 10
Pittsburgh, CA

**Veronica, please don't resign as a fan of DISNEY COMIC HITS! We're sorry we can't publish THE LITTLE MERMAID every month, but we hope you got DISNEY COMIC HITS #12 featuring Ariel and her friends. And Ariel may just pop up around the holidays!**

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